

Title (en)

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A QUENCHED AND TEMPERED SEAMLESS PIPE FOR A HIGH-STRENGTH HOLLOW SPRING

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON VERGÜTETEN NAHTLOSEN ROHREN FÜR EINE HOCHFESTE HOHLFEDER

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE FABRICATION D'UN TUBE SANS SOUDURE TREMPE ET REVENU POUR RESSORT CREUX HAUTE RÉSISTANCE

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Abstract (en)

To provide a method for manufacturing steel for a high-strength hollow spring that exhibits excellent resistance to hydrogen embrittlement. Disclosed is a method for manufacturing steel for a hollow spring obtained by quenching and tempering a seamless pipe for use as a material of the hollow spring, wherein the seamless pipe including predetermined components is subjected to a heat treatment is performed to satisfy quenching conditions (1) mentioned below, and to satisfy tempering conditions (2) mentioned below, (1) quenching conditions:  $26,000 \leq T_1 + 273 \times \log t_1 + 20 \leq 29,000$  °C  $\leq T_1 \leq 1,050$  °C, 10 seconds  $\leq t_1 \leq 1,800$  seconds, where  $T_1$  is a quenching temperature (°C), and  $t_1$  is a holding time (seconds) in a temperature range of 900°C or higher, and (2) tempering conditions:  $13,000 \leq T_2 + 273 \times \log t_2 + 20 \leq 15,500$  °C, and  $t_2 \leq 3,600$  seconds, where  $T_2$  is a tempering temperature (°C), and  $t_2$  is a total time (seconds) from start of heating to completion of cooling.

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